WHEREAS, the famous bandleader Lawrence Welk is considered to be one of the most famous foster sons of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Welk started his musical career, which has lead to international fame, in South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison will on March 10, 1972 host South Dakota's first annual Lawrence Welk Birthday Ball to pay tribute to a man whose music lifts the hearts of a nation; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Welk has done much to publicize the fine qualities of our state and its people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 5 through 11, 1972 as

LAWRENCE WELK WEEK IN SOUTH DAKOTA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 3rd day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

R. F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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